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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency at 1045 16 November 1954

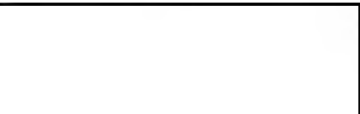
Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
\*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
\*Presiding

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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Huntington A. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barry, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Reinhard, Department of the Army  
Mr. C. A. Streng, Department of the Army  
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Major Van A. Woods, United States Air Force  
Mr. Donald Benjamin, United States Air Force  
Colonel Floyd E. Dunn, USA, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Orin H. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff  
Commander Ross R. Hirshfeld, USN, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-173, 2 November 1954)

Approved as written.

2. Probable Developments  
in Italy  
(NIE 24-54)

Approved as amended.

3. Post Mortem of NIE Production  
for the Period 1 January to  
30 June 1954

a. The IAC noted the paper after accepting an amendment by the AEC representative.

b. Mr. Armstrong raised the question of going beyond the scope of this paper by a review of the estimates made to determine their validity.

c. It was agreed that it would be worthwhile at least to experiment with such a review. As a preliminary, the Board of National Estimates was directed to make available to the IAC members its study of the validity of certain estimates prepared for the Clark Committee. Reference was made to Part I of the OIR contribution to NIE 24-54 (Probable Developments in Italy). This critique of NIE-71 (Probable Developments in Italy) and SE-54 (Political Outlook in Italy) will also be made available to the IAC members.

4. Final Report Ad Hoc IAC  
Committee (Watch)  
(IAC-D-6/5)

This report was noted and the committee was discharged with a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Committee and its members for a job well done. The IAC Secretary was directed to inform the committee members of this action.

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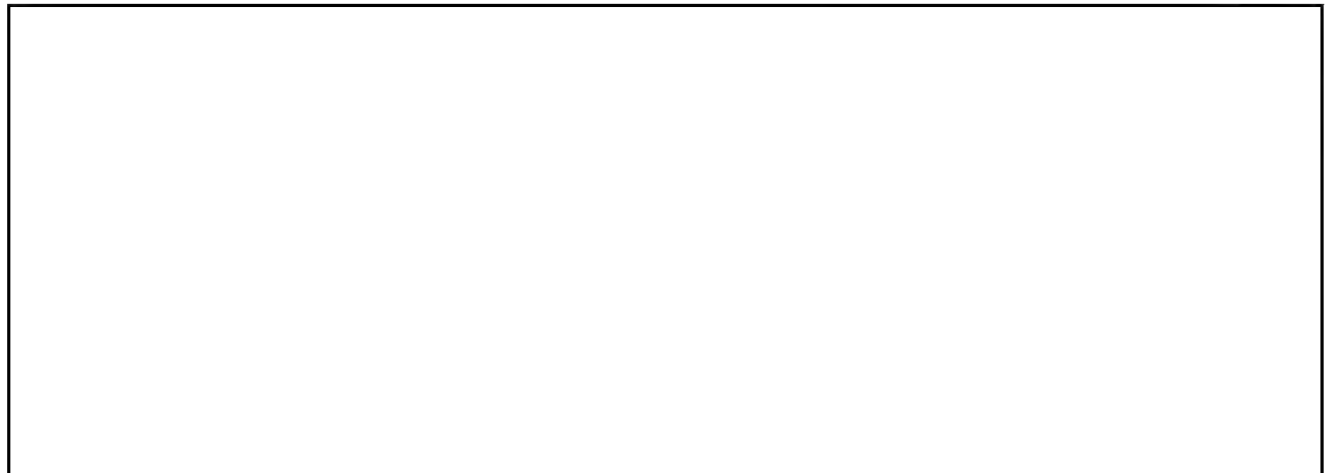
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5. Release of Information  
by FBI to NIC

Mr. Dulles referred to his talk with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover about the arrangements for releasing certain types of information to the NIC. Mr. Dulles said substantial agreement had been reached and that he was awaiting FBI concurrence before presenting the terms of the agreement to the IAC. (See IAC-M-162, item 8; and NSC Action 1195).

6.



7. Proposed Revision of  
DCID 11/1  
(IAC-M-118; IAC-D-58/3)

After adopting an AEC amendment to paragraph 5g, the paper was referred back to JAEIC for revision in order to clarify the notification procedure.

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8. Release of SNIE 11-7A-54  
"Soviet Gross Capabilities  
for Attacks on the US and Key  
Overseas Installation through  
1 July 1957"  
(ONE Memorandum dated 8 November 1954)

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9. Second Annual Progress  
Report to the IAC of the  
Scientific Estimates Committee  
(IAC-D-74/2)

Noted.

10. Proposed Estimate on Consequences  
of Various Possible Courses of Action  
with Respect to Non-Communist  
Controls over Trade with Communist  
China  
(ONE Memorandum dated 12 November 1954)

a. Agreed to undertake this estimate proposed by the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, for completion by about 1 January 1955.

b. The Board of National Estimates was directed to consider the consequences of tightening controls as well as their relaxation.

11. Executive Session

At 1325, the Chairman called for an executive session to discuss the status of a proposed revision of certain directives.

Adjournment: 1340

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